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Application No. : 10/665,552 Confirmation No. : 6176
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Examiner :

Docket No. : 029310.50777CP
Customer No. : 23911

Title : Oral Administration Form for Administering a Fixed
Tramadol and Diclofenac Combination

LETTER TO COMMISSIONER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice regarding Change of Power of Attorney mailed November 21, 2005 in the above-captioned patent application.

The Notice is believed to have been issued in error, and withdrawal thereof is respectfully requested.

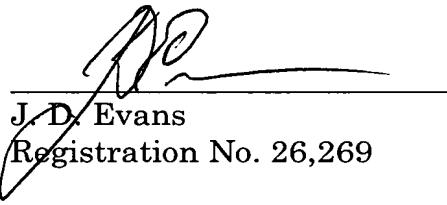
Inspection of the image file wrapper shows that a Revocation and Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address were filed in the above-identified application on November 16, 2005. Closer inspection of the submitted documents, however, reveals that the title of invention and listed inventors do not match those of the instant application. Further, inspection of the accompanying recorded Assignment indicates that the papers were intended to apply to application no. 10/066,552, as this serial number appears on both the accompanying Notice of Recordation of Assignment and in the recorded Assignment itself. It is believed that a typographical error on the part of the submitter caused the serial number of the instant application to be listed on the transmittal and on the Revocation and Power of Attorney through error.

Accordingly, the Commissioner is hereby respectfully requested to withdraw the erroneous Revocation and Power of Attorney and to expunge the erroneous papers from the file of the instant application, application no. 10/665,552.

If there are any questions regarding this Letter or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned at (202) 624-2845 would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

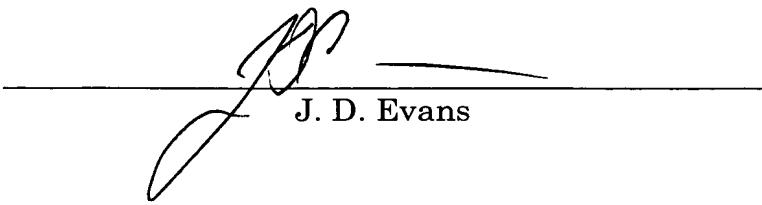
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